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- 11. (SBU) PolOff delivered reftel demarche on November 3 to MFA Americas Desk officer, Second Secretary Maria Depasqualie, and spoke on November 4 to MFA Asia (NEA) Director Patrick Mifsud.
- 12. (C) Mifsud advised that Malta expected to follow a collective EU position on the Goldstone Report and proposed resolution, which he indicated was in the process of being coordinated. When pressed as to whether he could indicate what the outlines of the EU position might be, or to share the GOM's general thoughts regarding the report or the proposed UNGA resolution, he indicated he had no further information to provide, but would remain engaged in discussions on the issue.
- ¶3. (SBU) Post will report any additional information septel. **KMIEC**